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NON-WOVEN FABRIC MATERIAL WITH ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITY AND CLOTH FOR DRY-CLEANING SURFACES PRODUCED WITH THIS MATERIAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfill-ment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European application Serial No. 01 10 2488. A copy of the European Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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